

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-81-1206

IN RE PETITION TO AMEND
THE RULES FOR REGISTRATION
OF ATTORNEYS

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Bar Association filed a petition with this court proposing amendments to the Rules of the Supreme Court for Registration of Attorneys which would require reporting of *pro bono* legal services, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court held a hearing on these proposed amendments on April 18, 1991, and

WHEREAS, this court unreservedly reaffirms the obligation of members of the legal profession to support and participate in *pro bono* activities, and

WHEREAS, a majority of this court is not persuaded that mandatory *pro bono* reporting would appreciably advance or assist in the discharge of that obligation,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition is denied.

Dated: May 22, 1991

BY THE COURT

OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS

MAY 23 1991

FILED


A. M. Keith
Chief Justice